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SUBJECT: MERCHANDISE IMPORTS:
JANUARY- MARCH 1978

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1. CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS PRELIMINARY FIGURE FOR JANUARY-MARCH NON-DEFENSE IMPORTS (CIF) IS \$1,341.5 MILLION, UP 21 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 1977. THE MERCHANDISE TRADE DEFICIT THROUGH MARCH IS \$422.1 MILLION, 9 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR'S DEFICIT FOR THE SAME PERIOD.
2. COMMODITY TRADE FIGURES FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 1978 SHOW THAT BOTH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ARE GROWING FASTER THAN PREDICTED IN THE NATIONAL BUDGET AND THE DEFICIT IS WIDENING. HOWEVER, THREE-MONTH DATA ARE NOT A RELIABLE INDICATION FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.
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